



# The Focus

“A network of churches cooperating to assist each other in fulfilling the Great Commission.”

## WALK THRU THE BIBLE IS COMING TO THE TREASURE VALLEY

**SAVE THE DATE, mark your calendar, and register at [www.walkthru.org/events](http://www.walkthru.org/events) for the opportunity to spend a life-changing morning at Central Valley Baptist Church on Saturday, February 10, 2024!** You'll pre-register and pay at the Walk Thru the Bible site, but plan to check in sometime between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. so everyone is ready to start right on time. As you check in have a snack on us.

**This is a whole-family event!** Children from grades 1-5 have their own presenter in the youth building and pre-teens and teens in grades 6-12 will join the adults in the Central Valley worship center

**What is it?** We'll be studying the Old Testament, but not in a traditional, lecture-style way; getting the BIG picture of how all of the Old Testament relates and points to our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a fun, interactive event. Kinesthetic learning is involved, as that is such an effective learning method. Whether you're a new

believer or well-versed in scripture, you will definitely benefit. Walk Thru the Bible's ultimate goal is to help Christians continue reading their Bibles consistently. When believers understand the big picture, that helps excite them to continue on regularly.

REGISTER at [www.walkthru.org/events/](http://www.walkthru.org/events/)

**PAY just \$10 per person.** If you have a family of three or more, you'll pay the family price of just \$30. Additional participants are free via a Google form on the Kids' otLIVE page. See the links.

This event is sponsored by the Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association and funded by the Church Health Team.

**See your life transformed as you read, understand, apply the Bible to your daily life.**

See [www.treasurevalleysba.com](http://www.treasurevalleysba.com) website for even more information.



### Mark Your Calendar

**The TVSBA Executive Board Meeting is Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Church, Nampa (Registration at 6:30 p.m.)**

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# Walk Thru the Bible's Global Impact for the Gospel

A young seminary student named Bruce Wilkinson realized that few people knew the whole story of the Bible and that there weren't many ways to teach it effectively. So, as part of his master's thesis, he created the Walk Thru the Old Testament live event to teach the story of the Old Testament in only one day. As he taught in local churches and schools, he realized the program's impact—people got excited about their “aha” moments, when they suddenly saw the big picture of the Bible. By seeing God's story, they understood how they fit into it. They developed a lifelong passion for God's Word.

Bruce and his team soon realized the huge need for an organization that simply focused on God's Word—not just teaching the facts of Scripture, but helping people live it out. So, in 1976, Walk Thru the Bible was born.

After years at the helm of Walk Thru the Bible, in 2002 Dr. Wilkinson turned over that ministry to his capable co-ministry leaders. At the time, he thought he was just to be a missionary in Africa, and thought in terms of ministering in obscurity. However, there were bigger things in store for him. His current emphasis is on training leaders. His ministry, TEN (Teach Every Nation), in which he teaches ministry leaders in the Global South (Africa, Central America, and South America) how to have an influence and reach parts of the world that have very little access to the knowledge of God's Word. His ministry has a wildlife preserve which attracts tourists from around the world, so those tourists, through their stays at the facility, allow the TEN ministry to be self-supporting.



**The Bible changes everything.**

**Be a part of the change.**

When people have the tools to understand and apply the practical truths of the Bible to their lives, nothing stays the same. But for many Bible readers, obstacles stand in the way of life transformation. Apathy. Confusion. Persecution from family, friends, or a closed government. An absence of resources. Few training opportunities for pastors and Bible teachers.

**That's why we exist.**

Since 1976, **Walk Thru the Bible has helped people overcome obstacles to knowing and living God's Word.** Our innovative live events and high-quality biblical resources inspire passion and advance biblical literacy in more than 140 countries around the world. By following the 2 Timothy 2:2 model of equipping teachers to teach others, we will reach and impact more than four million people through our live events and biblical resources this year.

Every day, God is using Walk Thru the Bible to share His Word around the world. We serve the biblically unengaged, the persecuted church, and under-resourced pastors and Bible teachers—from India to Honduras, from Kenya to Moldova, from the UK to Venezuela, and the U.S. and Canada and more, we help people everywhere live God's Word.

**Every year, that's four million souls we impact with God's Word. Every day, that's an opportunity to reach a life with the hope of Scripture.**

And every day we offer God's truth to a broken world with this certainty:

**The Bible changes everything.**

*(from the Walk Thru the Bible website)*

# Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association

*Wait for the Lord, be strong and take heart  
and wait for the Lord.*

*Psalm 27:14 NW*



## **Executive Board Meeting**

**February 22, 2024**

**Calvary Church, Nampa**

**417 Almond St. Nampa, Idaho**

**Registration at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.**



# Transformed by God's Word

*Romans 12:1-2*

## TSVBA Women's Retreat ~ April 19-21, 2024

Cost: \$185~ Early Bird Cost by 2/25: \$165 to your church coordinator  
Contact Michele Ring at [tsvbaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tsvbaoffice.mring@gmail.com) for more information

Janis Jelke, our upcoming 2024 TSVBA Women's Retreat speaker, is a Christian blogger, speaker, and writer. She has a Master of Theological Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been working for the Billy Graham Evangelical Association. She enjoys educating people about how God's love is in every moment of the Bible and is writing a book about how works-based religious practices distance us from God and create emotional trauma. She lives in North Carolina where she enjoys camping, hiking, traveling, reading, and playing the banjo.

As one of our break-out speakers at the 2023 women's retreat, she lovingly educated participants as to what it means to be born into a works-based religion and then be born again by the Spirit of God, through grace. She is practical and forthright, with insights into how we can be transformed by the Word of God, just as she was! She is a living, walking example of a life transformed by God's Word. She said she got goosebumps when we told her the 2024 theme and asked her to be our main speaker.

Registration information will be arriving at all area Southern Baptist churches in early January. With an Early Bird date of February 25th, you'll enjoy the lower price. Check with your own church first, and then if there is no church coordinator you can register directly by contacting the TSVBA office (see below).

**SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 19-21, 2024 at TRINITY PINES, CASCADE.**

Not every church has a church coordinator, so you can also register directly.  
Contact Michele Ring at [tsvbaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tsvbaoffice.mring@gmail.com)





**MOMENTUM**  
YOUTH CAMP

**DATES**  
JULY 21-26, 2024

**LOCATION**  
LIVING WATERS RANCH, CHALLIS, ID

THIS YEAR'S THEME



**COST**

**\$250**  
(EARLY BIRD BEFORE MAY 1ST)

**\$280**  
(AFTER MAY 1ST)

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT YOUR YOUTH LEADER  
OR  
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## Pray for

*Viña del Mar, Chile* and the  
Associational International Commission Project

November 1-10, 2024

How will you be involved?

Are you praying about this opportunity to serve our Lord in Chile? We'd like to fill all 45 spots with Treasure Valley participants. Yes, YOU could go on a mission trip with 44 other believers from our association! The association's group will be in Chile anywhere from 7 to 10 days. Each participant will need to raise \$3,000 to \$4,000. Round-trip airfare, lodging and meals will be included, as well as transportation to and from the airport.

More information is available from Clint Henry at [clint@centralvalleybaptist.com](mailto:clint@centralvalleybaptist.com)

### ARE YOU PRAYING?

- 1—For our mission team.
- 2—For God to prepare Chilean hearts to be open to the gospel.
- 3—For your personal involvement, whether as a member of the mission team or as a financial contributor.
- 4—That the harvest will be plenteous.
- 5—For the Chilean Christians who will be assisting us.

# 2024 Treasure Valley SBA Calendar

JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY ~ MARCH

## Feb. 10—Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar

9 a.m.-12 noon (check-in opens at 8:15. Snacks provided) **Central Valley Baptist Church, Meridian**  
**otLIVE! for adults and teens 6th grade and up; otLIVE for elementary 1st-5th (Old Testament)**

REGISTER at [walkthru.org/events](http://walkthru.org/events) Cost: \$10 per person with a special price of \$30 per family

## Feb. 22--Executive Board Meeting, Calvary Church, Nampa,

**6:30 registration/7 p.m. meeting**

March 31— **NO FIFTH SUNDAY SING (Easter Sunday)**

APRIL ~ MAY ~ JUNE

Apr. 19-21—TVSBA Women's Retreat at Trinity Pines, Cascade

VBS Training—Date to be determined by the UISBC.

June 24-28—**MOMENTUM KIDS--Kids' Camp at Cathedral Pines (grades 3-6)**

June 30—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

July 21-26--**MOMENTUM--Youth Camp at Living Waters Ranch, Challis (grades 7-12)**

Aug 1--**Executive Board Meeting, Location TBD, 6:30 registration/7 p.m. meeting**

Sept. 29—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

OCTOBER ~ NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER

Oct. 5--TVSBA Annual Meeting, Table Rock Church, 9 a.m. (8:30 registration)

Nov. 1-10—**Associational Mission Trip to Vina del Mar, Chile**

Contact Clint Henry at Central Valley Baptist Church for more information.

Dec. 6—Pastors and Wives/Staff and Spouses' Christmas Fellowship —  
Location TBD. 6:30 p.m. (appetizers); 7 p.m. (dinner)

Dec 29—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

**\*NOTE: New Covenant has offered to host any Fifth Sunday  
Sings that are not claimed. Please volunteer to host those  
and the Executive Board and Annual Meetings.**

### RECURRING DATES

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH: A-Team Meetings, 9 a.m.**  
at Central Valley Baptist, Meridian (call to confirm if you want to attend)

**Thank you to our hosts for 2024**

Questions? Contact Michele Ring at 208-442-4448 or [tvbsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com)

The TVSBA Calendar was approved at the TVSBA Annual Meeting 2023.

Updated December 7, 2023



# TVSBA CHURCHES

## MISSIONS GIVING ~ Through Nov. 30, 2022

The association extends its thanks to our TVSBA churches who have worked hard to stay faithful in giving. Thank you!

TOTAL	CHURCH NAME
\$ 360.00	Agua Viva
\$ 1,100.00	Bend, Horseshoe Bend
\$ 550.00	Boise Korean
\$ 4,596.48	Calvary Baptist, Boise
\$ 1,938.16	Calvary Church, Nampa
	Calvary, Weiser
\$ 2,887.00	Central Valley, Cascade
\$ 10,000.00	Central Valley, Meridian
\$ 300.00	College Baptist, Meridian
\$ 809.00	Crosspoint, Caldwell
\$ 3,281.22	Emmanuel Baptist, MH
\$ 808.26	First Baptist, Fruitland
\$ 8,789.57	FSBC, Mountain Home
\$ 360.00	Idaho Vision Church
	Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia
\$ 500.00	Iglesia Bautista de Peniel
\$ 250.00	Ig. Bautista Nueva Esperanza (CALD.)
\$ 385.00	Ig. Baut. Nueva Esperanza (ONTARIO)
\$ 300.00	Lizard Butte
\$ 3,883.89	New Covenant
\$ 825.00	New Life Baptist, Ontario
\$ 1,500.00	Pierce Park
\$ 2,750.00	Restored Community
\$ 4,917.00	Riverside Church, Emmett
\$ 770.49	Silver Sage Baptist
\$ 2,475.14	Table Rock, Boise
\$ 2,308.37	University Baptist
\$ 50.00	Word of Truth
\$ 56,764.58	<b>YTD CHURCH GIVING</b>
\$ 49,500.00	<b>BUDGET PROJECTION</b>
\$ 7,264.58	<b>OVER (UNDER) Budget</b>

NOTE: Nyssa rent was well under budget due to financial problems. Rent income was \$1,200 for 2022 instead of \$6,000. Thus, our churches' generous giving made up for the lack of rental income, allowing us to surpass our \$60,000 budget.

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## **Search and Rescue Men’s Conference**

*“God making his appeal through us. Be reconciled to God.” 2 Corinthians 5:20*

***Guest Speakers: Al Tennyson and Kyle Mott***

***April 12-14, 2024***

***at Cathedral Pines Camp, Ketchum, Idaho***

***Cost: \$175***

*All of our association churches are invited.  
Sponsored by Crosspoint Church, Caldwell*

*More information will be coming to your church. Also, check out [www.thecrosspoint.org](http://www.thecrosspoint.org)*

